

MR. S. SUBRAHMANYA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram cum Shencotta*): The revenue derived from the Variyur Salt Factory for the years 1099 and 1100 is said to be Rs. 5,802 and Rs. 5,484 respectively. I should like to know whether this revenue was derived from the sale of salt on duty or from the recoveries.

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I have no definite information on the point.

Elattoor-Achanputur Road.

245. **MR. S. SUBRAHMANYA KARAYALAR** (*Pattanapuram cum Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to direct the Public Works Department to take up the restoration of the Elattoor-Achanputur road this year at least, in view of the fact that it is unfit for traffic of any kind?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The work has already been taken in hand and is in progress.

Bridges over the Hanuman Nadi.

246. **MR. S. SUBRAHMANYA KARAYALAR** (*Pattanapuram cum Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to direct the construction of bridges over the Hanuman nadi at Aykudi and Samburvadakara in view of the fact that considerable difficulties are experienced by the people of these places for want of bridges?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): A report has been called for from the Chief Engineer.

Roads in the Pattanapuram Taluk.

247. **MR. S. SUBRAHMANYA KARAYALAR** (*Pattanapuram cum Shencotta*): (a) Will the Government be pleased to instruct the Public Works Department to take up the immediate construction of all new roads proposed to be opened in the Pattanapuram taluk?

(b) Will they be pleased to open roads in places that have no cart roads at present?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (a) and (b) The interpellation is vague. If the roads required are specified, the necessary investigation will be ordered.

Means of Communication in Pattanapuram Taluk.

248. **MR. S. SUBRAHMANYA KARAYALAR** (*Pattanapuram cum Shencotta*): In view of the fact that many *pakuthies* in the Pattanapuram taluk are without roads, will the Government be pleased to instruct the Public Works Department to make a thorough survey of the taluk and open as many roads as will be necessary for providing proper communications from all the *pakuthies* to the headquarters of the taluk?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The construction of new roads will be considered if those required are specified.